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Dear Commissioner,

As a health care professional, I am strongly opposed to the use of antibiotics in animal feed. As a microbiologist, I have seen the deadly effects of the antibiotic resistant VRE and MRSA on patients in the hospital and nursing home situations. If we don't stop unnecessary use of antibiotics, we will begin to see healthy people dying from what used to be minor infections.

The presence of resistant bacteria in our meat supply will just make matters worse.

Meat produced from antibiotic fed animals should be labeled so we can have the option not to buy it.

I am concerned about the well being of the people eating this meat. In addition, I am concerned about my health, being exposed to these deadly organisms in the hospital and in the food that I buy at the grocery.

Sincerely,
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